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XM USERS HAVE ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO LISTEN TO HIGH QUALITY MUSIC AND TALK ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HOW MANY ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED EACH YEAR BY THE ACT OF TAKING YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM DRIVING TO TUNE IN A NEW RADIO STATION EACH TIME YOU LOSE THE PRIOR STATION'S SIGNAL? XM PROVIDES A SAFER ALTERNATIVE BY ALLOWING ITS LISTENERS TO HEAR THE SAME STATIONS WHEREVER THEY ARE. LAST MONTH I MADE A TRIP TO TAMPA, FLORIDA BY CAR. I WAS ABLE TO MONITOR THE TRAFFIC AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN TAMPA OVER THE ENTIRE 11 HOUR TRIP. I WAS FOREWARNED ABOUT ANY ROAD BLOCKAGES OR DELAYS I MIGHT ENCOUNTER ONCE I GOT THERE. ALSO, IF THERE WAS ANY SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA, I COULD ADJUST MY ARRIVAL TIME SO AS NOT TO GET CAUGHT UP IN IT. NO REGULAR RADIO STATIONS OFFER SUCH A SERVICE OVER SUCH A WIDE AREA. IF WE AS SUBSCRIBERS ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR THAT SERVICE, IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US.